

Summer 2017 Garden Clean Up

Chores that can be done **BEFORE** or **AFTER** July 15*

1. Weed pathway areas that are NOT directly adjacent to individual garden plots, e.g., around the 2 water spigots, in front of the beds adjacent to the dog run, around Linda's City Harvest plots. *Areas around individual plots are the responsibility of the individual gardener.*
2. Trim ivy from beneath the hedges in the main pathways, pulling ivy out of hedges as necessary. Place ivy trimmings in trash, not compost.
3. Weed common flower and herb beds: mixed herb bed, peonies, iris beds, parsley bed, and mint bed.
4. Pull out any remaining dead daffodil leaves, both inside the garden proper and in the Parkside Plantings area.
5. Possibly: Sand and re-stain picnic table and benches, and other wooden benches in garden. (Currently under consideration.)
6. Trim the Ilex hedges. (Ted Reed et al.)

*** Please send an email to Carol Eaton at cmeaton313@gmail.com when you complete your pre- or post-work day chore.**

Work day chores (Saturday July 15, 2017)

1. Compost care: TBD.
2. Rake and bag hedge trimmings.
3. Empty, sweep, and reorganize tool shed.
4. Continue weeding common areas, including hand-pulling weeds around cistern area and along all main garden pathways.
5. Sweep area around cistern and tool shed.
6. Check wheels on wagons, pump up or replace as necessary.
7. Clean grill top and drip pan on BBQ grill.
8. Reorganize area behind compost bins; flatten and tie all remaining chicken wire and/or tomato cages and put out for trash.
9. Sweep areas around both garden entrances and next to all Parkside Plantings.
10. Help Joan Wells with any attention that the Parkside Plantings areas need.
11. Use Belgian blocks to outline planted areas outside east gate (under magnolia trees); if necessary, piece out with bricks.
12. Check with Linda Zaimis for any help needed with the City Harvest bed
13. Help clean and sharpen tools, as directed by Dane Wells.
14. Trim suckers as needed from base of trees planted alongside west fence and fence by dog run.

15. Clean and lubricate all garden locks: 2 gates, grill, toolshed, and electrical switch box.
16. Paint the bollards inside and outside both garden gates. (Not necessary this year, but leaving on the list for the future.)
17. Every two years (next: 2018) apply protective finish to 25th St. gates.

Kids' activities (during work day)

1. Pull any weeds around cistern area. There may be some pink plastic baskets leftover from the spring work day to put the weeds in (prior to disposing of in trash, not compost).
2. Clean plastic chairs. Warning: wet clothing is a possibility!